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the Neues Deutschland newspaper that the editorial staff of this paper was being purged after Herrstadt's removal. So far almost 75 percent of the former cadre personnel, including deputy editor-in-chief Wilhelm Girnus, Rehalm (fnu), and Margot Pfannenstiel, had been discharged. The discharged personnel have been reproached with following Herrstadt's line of policy, which was described as traitorous.

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